



Employee Recognition

April 2022

5 Years of Service

The following individuals listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for five years:

Terrance Bergen, Public Health Communications Specialist

Theresa Nosley, LIFTS driver

Dustin Hinrichs,

Gerald Hart, Facilities Custodian

Lisa Mills, Options Facility Supervisor

Kim Humbles, Facilities Custodian

Rhonda Betsworth, Deputy Auditor

Shelli Wilcox, Facilities Custodian

Jennifer, Universal Clerk

Valerie Smith, Voter Outreach Coordinator

Andrew Powers, Prosecutor II

Cory Speth, Civil Attorney

Derek Palmquist, Deputy Sheriff

Cole Burns, Deputy Sheriff

Deanna Baker, Sheriff's Office Senior Account Clerk

Joshua Fossum, Linn County Conservation Assistant Resource
Manager (Assistant Ranger)

Stacey Walker, Linn County Supervisor

Brittany Murphy, Treasurer's Office Secretary

10 Years of Service

The following individuals listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for ten years:

Raelynn Dawson-Jensen, Sheriff's Office Secretary

Zachary Parker, IT

Jason Greene, Secondary Roads Heavy Equipment Operator

Alan Bennett, Deputy Sheriff

Deborah Collins Gallo, Universal Clerk

James Walton, Deputy Sheriff

Sherri Koch, Early Childhood Teacher

Amanda Hoy, Auditor's Office Administrative Secretary

Brett Thomas, Deputy Sheriff

Benjamin Kucera, Deputy Sheriff

15 Years of Service

The following individuals listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for 15 years:

Dawn Walker, Universal Clerk.

Bradley Vander Sanden, LIFTS driver

Joel Miller, Linn County Auditor

Steven Nunemaker, Assistant Facilities Manager

Alex Steffens, Sergeant in the Detention Center

Lisa Powell, Human Resources Director

Stacey Williams, Recorder's Office Clerical Specialist

Laura Ziskovsky, Universal Clerk

Joseph LaMere, Sergeant in the Sheriff's Office

Kevin Eliason, Deputy Sheriff

Bradley Ransford, Emergency Management Specialist.

Matthew Chervek, Health Homes Specialist.

20 Years of Service

The following individuals listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for 20 years:

Todd Thies, Heavy Equipment Operator

Stephen Erceg, Sergeant in the Sheriff's Office

Casey Meyer, Sergeant in the Sheriff's Office

Eric Greene, IT Database Analyst

Alan Johnson, Deputy Sheriff

Rodd Baxter, Zoning Inspector

Michel Graham, Community Services Account Technician

25 Years of Service

The following individuals listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for 25 years:

James Dunn, Deputy Sheriff

Peter Wilson, Major in the Sheriff's Office

John Schuchmann, Deputy Sheriff

Yon Abel, Sergeant in the Sheriff's Office

35 Years of Service

The following individual listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for 35 years:

Joan McCalmant, Linn County Recorder

40 Years of Service

The following individual listed with their current role/department have served Linn County for 40 years:

Shaun Reilly, Conservation Resource Manager

Retirees

The following individuals listed with their current role/department recently retired from Linn County:

Kimberley Stumpff, Juvenile Detention & Diversion Services Clerk
Typist

James Hodina, Environmental Public Health Manager

James Fox, Options Director

Timothy Slothower, Environmental Health Technician

Jeannie Huber, Facilities Custodian

Dawn Taylor, Direct Support Staff in Options Administration

Larry Hlavacek, Public Health Administration Division Manager

Richard Black, LIFTS Driver

Judith Cummings, Direct Support Staff in Options

Linda Vogt, Sheriff's Office Secretary

Christine Kivett-Berry, Community Project Director

Dean Ormiston, LIFTS Driver

Renae Moody, Direct Support Staff in Options

Janet Dolan, Income Maintenance Worker for LCCS

Garth Fagerbakke, Facilities Manager

Kelly Dvorak, Sheriff's Office Secretary

Teresa Chally, Office Manager in the County Assessor Office

Kelly Malone, Secondary Roads Heavy Equipment Operator

Kimberly Klinefelter, Account Technician for LCCS

Jean Arthurs, Customer Service Representative in the County
Assessor Office

Gregory Svoboda, Secondary Roads Senior Mechanic

Jeffrey Williams, Traffic Technician Aide

Jerry Vander Sanden, Linn County Attorney

Denise Vander Sanden, Human Resources Clerical Specialist

Special Deputies

The following individuals are Linn County Sheriff's Office Special Deputies with a service milestone:

Derrick Sexton (Special Deputy – 5 years)

Charles Whited (Special Deputy – 5 years)

Brian Stallman (Sergeant – 5 years)

Matthew Jennings (Special Deputy – 5 years)

Kenneth Mims (Special Deputy – 5 years)

Exemplary Service: Teamwork

Ben Potter, Tranay Benson, Aria Polglaze, and James Christianson are the winners of this quarter's Exemplary Service in Teamwork.

Jennifer Campen (JDDS) nominated Ben, Tranay, Aria, and James (JDDS) for working together to help a young man involved in their Intervention and Tracking Program.

Aria and James helped to locate emergency housing options. Aria was able to locate a hotel that was willing to work with them and got the young man a room for the night. James went to the hotel the next day to work on allowing him to stay longer while more permanent options could be found. James and Tranay helped gather some of the client's personal items and took him to the Food Pantry. Tranay reached out to multiple different outside collaterals in the community to help find resources to stabilize the client. Ben and Tranay worked with the client's transitional living worker from Four Oaks and ultimately they were able to get him in to an apartment of his own. Tranay helped him find furniture and household items for his apartment. Ben and Tranay have also connected the client to the Social Security office, Vocational Rehab, the new school district and multiple other resources to help get him set up for the future. They have provided transportation to attend these meetings and helped him navigate the resources being offered.

Exemplary Service: Innovation

Charles Struck, Carrie Stone, and David Noke are the winners of this quarter's Exemplary Service in Innovation.

Dawn Jindrich and Sara Bearrows (Finance & Budget) nominated Charles, Carrie, and David (IT).

After the FY22 budget was completed, it was determined that the current budget preparation system had reached the end of its life (25 years in service). Finance and Budget had reached out to a software company to develop a new product. When it was clear that *that* wasn't going anywhere, Finance and Budget went to Charles Struck and Carrie Stone. With the help of David Noke, Charles and Carrie developed a program that does all of the necessary tasks plus additional features that weren't present in the previous software. IT does not normally create software programs.

LINN COUNTY MISSION

Provide all customers the most
SATISFYING PRODUCTS
while maintaining sound
FISCAL MANAGEMENT
in order to enhance the
QUALITY OF LIFE
in Linn County, Iowa.



COMMUNICATE
openly + effectively



RECOGNIZE
valued contributions



CREATE
a supportive + positive work environment



DEMONSTRATE
personal integrity + respect for others



BE ACCOUNTABLE
for your actions + decisions